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PERU TO MAKE CLAIM FOR SINKING OF SHIP

(By Associated Press.) LIMA, PERU, February 8.—The Peruvian government today instructed its minister at Berlin to make a written claim on the German government for the sinking of the Peruvian sailing vessel *Lorton*, which, according to the official British account, was torpedoed inside Spanish territorial waters on Monday, while on a voyage from Callao, Peru.

Immediate changes are looked for in England, first as to methods of fighting the undersea boats, and second as to safeguarding the country against starvation. Whether better protection will be had by heavier armament of merchant vessels, conversion of sea lanes or a supreme attempt to root out the German fleet are subjects of interested speculation.

WOULD AVOID RUNNING THROUGH GERMAN ZONE

Diversion of all Scandinavian trade from examination at Plymouth or other English ports to Halifax already has been suggested in Scandinavian circles as a possible method whereby Danish, Norwegian and Swedish ships could again take to the high seas without having to run through the German zone. The last word received by the government from Ambassador Gerold was dated Berlin February 5 at 7 P.M. He is now allowed to communicate freely indirectly through Copenhagen and Germany.

The State Department communicates with him and with the German government through the Spanish Foreign Office.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB ENDORSES PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, February 8.—A resolution "unanimously" endorsing the action of President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany was unanimously adopted at a meeting tonight of the Union League Club, at which Charles E. Hughes presided. Loyal support was pledged to the national government "in upholding the honor and protecting the rights and lives of American citizens."

REGULAR TROOPS ORDERED TO GUARD CAPE HENRY

NORFOLK, VA., February 8.—The government has ordered regular troops with field guns to Cape Henry and other points to guard all approaches to Chesapeake Bay.

TWO DECLINE TO ACCEPT WILSON'S SUGGESTIONS

(Continued from First Page.) To the government of the United States no proposal to this effect.

NO REASON FOR HOLLAND TO CHANGE ATTITUDE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, February 8.—The Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs says a Berlin's dispatch from La Haye today has announced that Holland has decided to support completely the attitude of the United States in the crisis with Germany.

PANAMA INDONES PRESIDENTS STAND

(By Associated Press.) PANAMA, February 8.—The Panama Foreign Office has replied to President Wilson's note suggesting that all neutrals sever diplomatic relations with Germany. It endorses the stand taken by the President and offers to cooperate.

William J. Price, the American minister from Panamanians to enlist in the United States forces.

DRASTIC ESPIONAGE LAWS RECOMMENDED TO SENATE

Would Give Executive Departments Plenary Power in Dealing With Spy and Bomb Plots.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The most drastic espionage and conspiracy laws ever proposed in the United States were recommended to the Senate for passage today by the Judiciary Committee. The measures, framed largely in the Department of Justice, and endorsed by the administration, would give the executive departments plenary power to force the punishment of offenses involving international relations. Under administration pressure, the bills will be taken up by the Senate as speedily as possible, probably to-morrow.

All of the measures are designed to add drastic powers to the Department of Justice in dealing with spy and bomb plots and other conspiracies growing out of the existing of relations with Germany. The bills proposed include measures for these purposes:

To authorize the seizure, detention and condemnation of arms and munitions to war in the course of exportation.

To regulate and restrain the conduct and movements of interned soldiers and sailors of belligerent nations.

To prohibit and punish the willful making of military agreements under oath to influence the acts or conduct of a foreign government.

To prevent and punish conspiracy to injure or destroy property belonging to a foreign government with which the United States is at peace.

To prevent and punish the impersonation of officials of foreign governments duly accredited to the United States.

To provide for the issuance of search warrants and the seizure and detention of property thereof.

To prevent and punish without injury or attempted injury to or conspiracy to injure any vessel engaged in foreign commerce.

To authorize the collector of customs or other officials duly empowered by the President to inspect private vessels within the jurisdiction of the United States.

To require sworn statements as to character and destination by masters of all vessels leaving the jurisdiction of the United States and by their owners and shippers of cargoes thereon.

To regulate and safeguard the issuance of imports, and to prevent and punish the fraudulent obtaining, transfer, use, alteration or forgery thereof.

To define and punish espionage.

To prohibit and punish the trafficking in secret information, or counterfeiting of the seal of any executive department or government commission.

To prohibit the promoting of military or naval expeditions from the United States against any nation, state, colony or people with which the United States is at peace.

LINER BALTIMORE OVERDUE

Grove Anxiety Felt in Shipping Circles for Safety of White Star Steamer.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Great anxiety is felt in shipping circles for the safety of the White Star liner *Baltimore*, which, with a cargo of munitions valued at \$1,000,000, was due at Liverpool two days ago. Agents of the time admitted late to-night that they have had no word from the Baltic or regarding her.

Two Americans are aboard the *Baltimore*. They are Catherine Kirsch, of Newark, N. J., and L. Rosenthal, of New York. The liner is commanded by Captain William Finch, who had command of the White Star liner *Astoria* when the latter was sunk by a U-boat last year.

The reply concludes by expressing Brazil's hope that Germany will take into consideration the fundamental principles of Brazil's protests and Brazil's holding Germany responsible for the consequences which may come from making effective the threats

BRITISH KEEPING UP OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

Take Highest Point of Saily-Sailasil Hill and Number of Germans.

ARTILLERY FIGHTS CONTINUE

Foreign Minister Aguirre yesterday summoned the German minister and made a demand for reparation and indemnity for the sinking of the *Lorton* and for punishment of those responsible.

Popular sympathy with the attitude of the United States in the German-American crisis is increasing, especially in view of the sinking of the *Lorton*.

Preparations are being made for a public meeting to protest against the measures taken by Germany, and to demand that the Peruvian government adopt an energetic policy.

WILL MAKE PROTESTS TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.) RIO JANEIRO, February 8.—It is reported on good authority that Peru and Chile will address protests to Germany in regard to the German measures of naval warfare.

PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY ENDORSES PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.) MONTEVIDE, URUGUAY, February 8.—President Viera and his cabinet conferred today to consider the position to be taken by the government regarding the new phase of the European conflict. The newspapers of Uruguay approve the stand of the United States.

BOLIVIA TO SUPPORT ATTITUDE OF UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, February 8.—The Bolivian Minister of Foreign Affairs, says a Berlin's dispatch from La Haye today has announced that Bolivia has decided to support completely the attitude of the United States in the crisis with Germany.

PROGRESS IS MADE ON BANKS OF ANCRE

London, February 8.—The British troops have captured Saily-Sailasil Hill on the Somme front in France, according to an official communication issued to-night.

The report from headquarters in France reads:

"We attacked this morning an important enemy position on the highest point of Saily-Sailasil Hill, on the Somme front. We gained the whole of our objectives and captured a machine gun and seventy-eight prisoners, including two officers."

Our capture of Grindcourt has been followed up vigorously on both banks of the Ancre, and considerable progress has been made. During the night we attacked and captured Baillecourt farm on the Baillecourt-Miramont road and south of Grindcourt. We captured hostile trench lines between Grindcourt and our old front line. In these operations we have taken eighty-two prisoners, including one officer.

The ground we have gained on the Ancre since the new year now represents an advance of an average depth of nearly three-quarters of a mile on a front of more than three miles.

We also seized enemy trenches less than south of Baillecourt and brought back prisoners and a machine gun. A number of the enemy were killed and dugouts were bombed.

"During the night an enemy raiding party in the neighborhood of Gueudecourt was driven off by our barrage before reaching our lines. Another raid was attempted southwest of La Fere, but was repelled.

"Considerable artillery activity on both sides continued in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres. We caused a large explosion in the enemy's lines.

On the night of February 6-7 we dropped bombs on an enemy aerodrome with good effect. One German airplane was destroyed yesterday in the air fightings, and three other were driven down damaged. One of our machines is missing.

GERMAN VESSEL ON FIRE

Discovery Made as Last of 120 Members of Crew Is Being Removed.

(By Associated Press.) CEBU, PHILIPPINES, February 8.—As the last of the 120 members of the crew of the German steamer Prinzess Alice was being removed to-day, the vessel was discovered to be on fire. The blaze was extinguished after it had caused slight damage. The *Prinzess Alice* is the largest of the German vessels tied in the Philippines.

FLETCHER SEES WILSON

New Ambassador to Mexico Gets Final Instructions From President.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador to Mexico, following a conference with the President at the White House to-day, arranged to leave in the near future for Mexico City. It was understood that he received his final instructions from the President, preparatory to departing for his new post.

REVENUE BILL AGREED ON

Measure Designed to Raise \$250,000,000 Will Be Submitted to Democratic Caucus To-Night.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, February 8.—The administration revenue bill, designed to raise approximately \$250,000,000 and authorizing a bond issue of \$100,000,000, was practically agreed upon to-day by the Democrats of the Senate Finance Committee. It will be submitted to the Democratic caucus for approval to-morrow night.

The committee agreed to amend the bill by accepting the flat tax of 2 cents a pound on oleomargarine proposed by Senator Underwood, in lieu of the present practically prohibitive tax of 10 cents a pound. Duty interests are

greatly opposed to the amendment, and will be given a hearing to-morrow.

Increased inheritance taxes and munition excise as carried in the House bill are retained.

250,000 Fire at Welsh.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., February 8.—A fire destroyed an entire block of business houses here to-night, with damages estimated at \$250,000. Fire apparatus was sent from Philadelphia, W. Va., to fight the flames, which for a time threatened the entire business district.

Carloads

Four solid carloads of Dependable Furnishings now being unpacked by

Dreyfus & Co.'s Big Sale

FRIDAY IS DOUBLE BARGAIN DAY BECAUSE OF

Still Greater Reductions

Regardless of Our Loss All Garments Must Be Disposed of

COME EXPECTING WONDERFUL BARGAINS

THEY'RE HERE

ANY WINTER COAT, SUIT, DRESS

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Regardless of Color, Style or Fabric. \$9.95 Think What This Means.

This Includes All That Remain of Those Handsome Garments That Were Offered at \$15.00 at the Beginning of This Sale. Former Prices to \$10.00.

Pieces Cured in 6 to 11 Days. Druggists refund money if pieces don't cure. Testing fluid. Bind. Bleeding relief. See Ad.

UNITED STATES ACCUSED OF BREAKING TREATIES

Berlin Claims This Country Already Has Been Guilty of Tearing Up "Scrap of Paper."

EXPECTS EVEN WORSE THINGS

Germany Hears That Its Citizens Are Being Detained and Their Property Confiscated in Violation of Agreement Made in 1790.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, February 8, via London, February 8.—In a prominent display leader, the *Local Anzeiger* this afternoon charges the United States with a breach of treaty obligations in "unlawfully detaining" in America German subjects, who, under the treaty of 1790, are entitled, even in the case of actual outbreak of war, to pursue their vocations unmolested. Regarding the charges of the violation of treated and the law of nations made against Germany in the earlier days of the war, the *Anzeiger* continues:

"The breach of diplomatic relations with the United States in the Somme region of France are keeping up their new offensive against the Germans in the direction of pushing forward toward Bapaume, stretching along the Bapaume-Proncesse Road. They have taken the highest point of Saily-Sailasil Hill and captured a considerable number of Germans and one machine gun. Along both sides of the Amer River, west of Bapaume, further progress has been made, including the capture of a trench near Grandcourt, where a gain was made on Wednesday.

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